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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON STAR NEWS ARTICLE

1. WASHINGTON STAR-NEWS CARRIED FRONT PAGE ARTICLE FEB 12 DESCRIBING USS ENTERPRISE ASSISTANCE TO MAURITIUS AS QUOTE A MAJOR MERCY OPERATION UNQUOTE. AFTER STATING THAT LOCATION OF USS ENTERPRISE HAS NOT BEEN KNOWN SINCE IT LEFT MOMBASA ARTICLE QUOTES NAVY OFFICIAL AS SAYING THAT AS SOON AS MAGNITUDE OF DISASTER BECAME KNOWN USS ENTERPRISE PROCEEDED TO MAURITIUS AT TOP SPEED. ARTICLE QUOTES NAVY OFFICIAL: ENTERPRISE AND HER SMALL ESCORT FLOTILLA ARE NOW ENGAGED IN EMERGENCY WORK INCLUDING PROVISION OF FOOD, WATER AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE INHABITANTS. UNQUOTE. ARTICLE CONTINUES QUOTE NAVY SOURCES SAID THE AMERICAN WARSHIPS HAVE REPORTED THE ISLAND WAS DEVASTATED AND THAT MOST OF THE INHABITANTS ARE HOMELESS BECAUSE OF THE STORM. THERE WERE ONLY NINE FATALITIES, NAVY OFFICIALS SAID, BUT THE THE PLACE WAS REALLY FLATTENED. UNQUOTE.

2. ARTICLE GOES ON TO DISCUSS ENTERPRISE'S MISSION TO  
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DATE AND SPECULATES THAT IT WILL RETURN TO U.S. QUOTE

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3. DEPARTMENT WILL POUCH COPY OF ARTICLE TO EMBASSY. INGERSOLL

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